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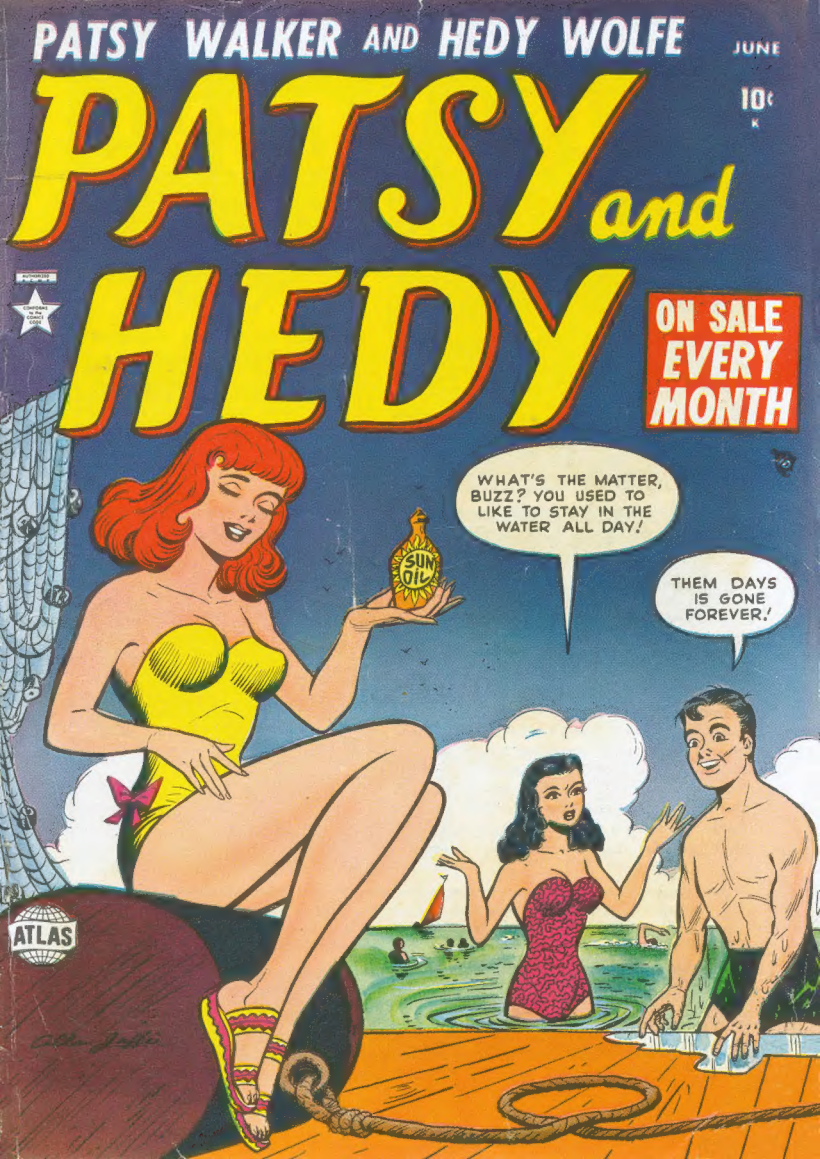

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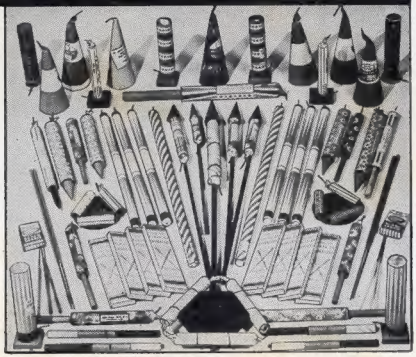

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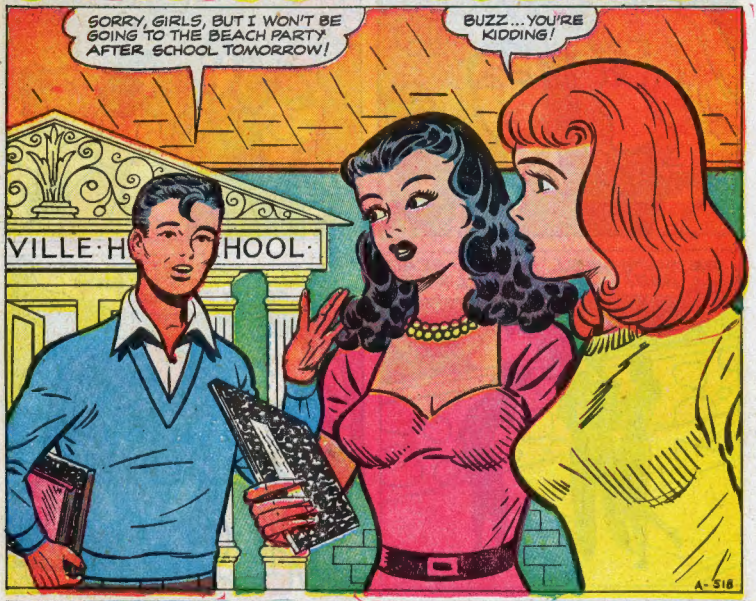
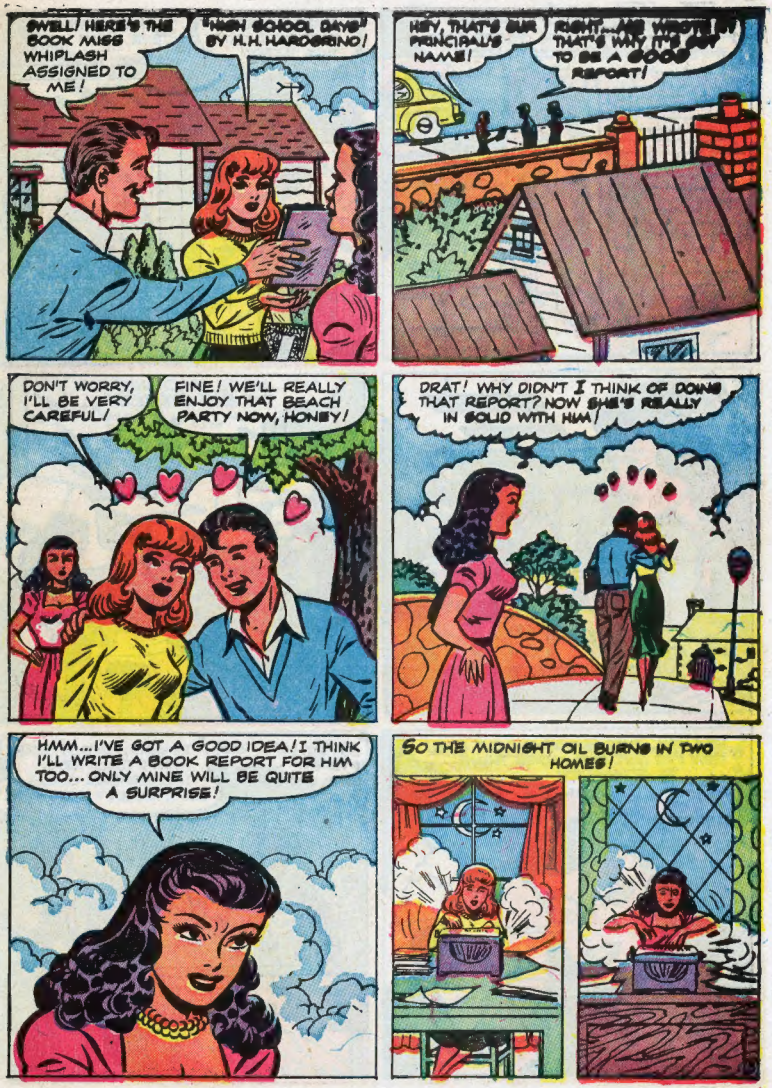


NOT ONLY HAVEN'T I READ THE BOOK, BUT EVEN IF I DID I WOULDN'T HAVE TIME TO WRITE THE REPORT! I'VE GOT TO WORK AT THE SODA FOUNTAIN TONIGHT!

GOLLY, THAT MEANS MISS WHIPLASH WILL MAKE YOU DO IT AFTER SCHOOL!
RIGHT! AND THAT MEANS NO BEACH PARTY!
OH, WELL, THAT WON'T BE SO BAD, BUZZIE DEAR! WHO NEEDS THE OLD BEACH PARTY ANYWAY? I'LL WAIT FOR YOU AND WE CAN GO TO A NICE COOL MOVIE!
GEE, THAT'S SWELL, HED!
SWELL-HEAD IS ALL WET!
I'VE GOT A MUCH BETTER IDEA! I'M GOING TO WRITE THE BOOK REPORT FOR BUZZ!
GEE, PATSY... THAT WOULD BE TERRIFIC! I COULD PICK IT UP AFTER WORK TONIGHT SO I COULD READ IT BEFORE TOMORROW!
I DON'T THINK WE CAN DO IT THAT WAY! I'LL PROBABLY BE WORKING ON IT VERY LATE!
BUT I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE CAN DO! I'VE GOT AN EARLY CLASS TOMORROW, SO I'LL DROP IT OFF AT POP'S SODA SHOP IN THE MORNING... THEN YOU CAN PICK IT UP ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL!


SWELL! HERE'S THE BOOK MISS WHIPLASH ASSIGNED TO ME!
"HIGH SCHOOL DAYS" BY H.H. HARDGRIND!
HEY, THAT'S OUR PRINCIPAL'S NAME!
RIGHT... AND WROTE IT! THAT'S WHY IT'S SAID TO BE A GOOD REPORT!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE VERY CAREFUL!
FINE! WE'LL REALLY ENJOY THAT BEACH PARTY NOW, HONEY!
DRAT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF DOING THAT REPORT? NOW SHE'S REALLY IN SOLID WITH HIM!
HMM... I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA! I THINK I'LL WRITE A BOOK REPORT FOR HIM TOO... ONLY MINE WILL BE QUITE A SURPRISE!
SO THE MIDNIGHT OIL BURNS IN TWO HOMES!

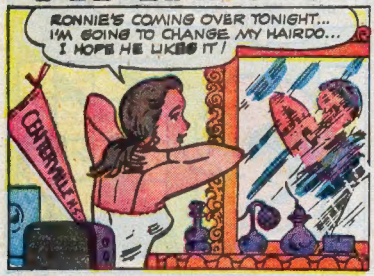
NEXT MORNING...
AHH...THERE GOES PATSY WITH HER BOOK REPORT!
SURE, I'LL SEE THAT BUZZ GETS THIS, PATSY!
THANKS, POPS! 'BYE NOW!
AHH...NOW'S MY CHANCE FOR THE BIG SWITCH!
HEH HEH...THIS IS WORKING OUT FINE! NOW I'VE GOT ONE MORE THING TO ATTEND TO!
PATSY LEFT THIS, BUZZ!
THANKS, POPS...I SURE WISH I COULD READ THIS BEFORE CLASS, BUT I HAVEN'T GOT TIME!

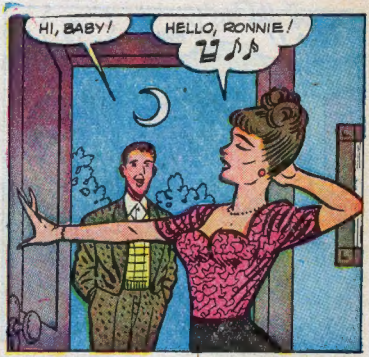
ER... I'VE GOT A MESSAGE FOR THE PRINCIPAL...
WHAT IS IT?
PRINCIPAL HARDGRIND
TELL HIM MISS WHIPLASH WOULD LIKE HIM TO COME TO HER CLASS RIGHT AWAY! IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!
WE WILL NOW HEAR OUR FIRST BOOK REPORT FROM BUZZ BAXTER!
GOOD MORNING...
OH, PRINCIPAL HARDGRIND... WELCOME!
ISS
LASH
BUZZ WILL REPORT ON PRINCIPAL HARDGRIND'S WONDERFUL BOOK, "HIGH SCHOOL DAYS"!
PSST... MAKE IT GOOD...
YES'M!
I FEEL QUALIFIED TO REPORT ON THIS BOOK BECAUSE IT'S ALL ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL LIFE...AND I'VE SPENT ENOUGH OF MY LIFE IN HIGH SCHOOL TO KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT IT!

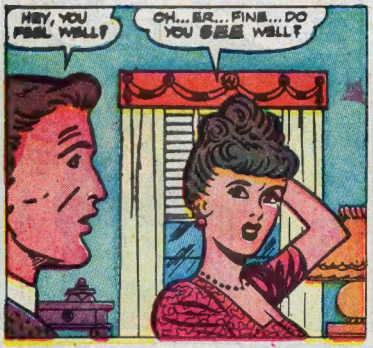
IN FACT, I COULD'VE WRITTEN A BETTER BOOK MYSELF!!
ULP!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
ER... I... MEAN...
I THINK WE'VE HEARD ENOUGH OF WHAT YOU MEAN...
(GULP!) SO HAVE I...
LET HIM CONTINUE!
TH... THE BOOK IS SUPPOSED TO DEAL WITH STUDENT PROBLEMS... BUT ALL I COULD FIND IS THAT HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE NOTHING BUT PRINCIPALS IN THEM! THE AUTHOR WOULD HAVE DONE BETTER IF HE GOT CLOSER TO THE STUDENTS AND WROTE WITH THEM IN MIND! (GULP!)
...HEH, HEH... BUZZ IS IN TROUBLE NOW, AND HE'LL BLAME PATSY FOR IT! THAT WILL GIVE ME A CLEAR FIELD WITH HIM FROM NOW ON!
...IN CLOSING (GULP!) LET ME SAY THAT I'D GIVE THIS BOOK A FAILING GRADE!
WAIT'LL YOU HEAR WHAT I GIVE YOU!!

I HOPE IT'S AN A+ !!
HUH?
?
I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY WRITING BUT NO ONE WAS HONEST ENOUGH TO TELL ME WHAT IT WAS! NOW I KNOW HOW TO IMPROVE MY NEXT BOOK, THANKS TO THIS FRANK AND CLEVER CRITIC!
THANKS, DOLL... I OWE IT ALL TO YOU!
OH, WHY DO I HAVE SUCH AWFUL LUCK?
WELL, MISS WOLFE... ARE YOU READY?
HUH? READY?? FOR WHAT?
THIS IS THE END... I FORGOT TO WRITE MY OWN BOOK REPORT!!
THE END

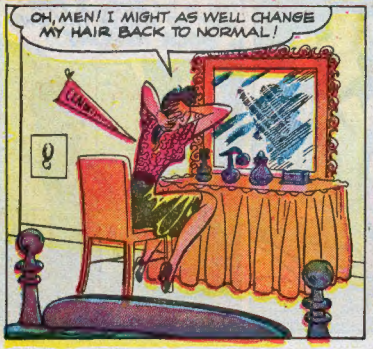
NANCY


RONNIE'S COMING OVER TONIGHT... I'M GOING TO CHANGE MY HAIRDO... I HOPE HE LIKES IT!
CENTERVILLE

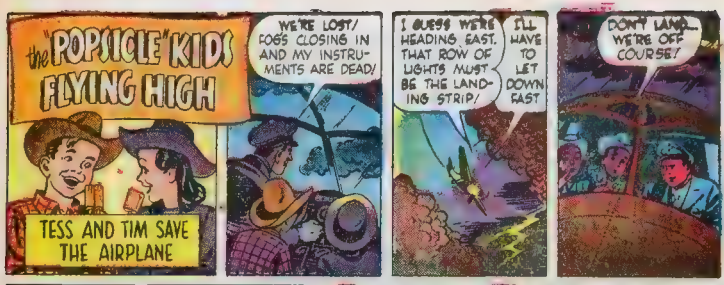

HI, BABY!
HELLO, RONNIE!

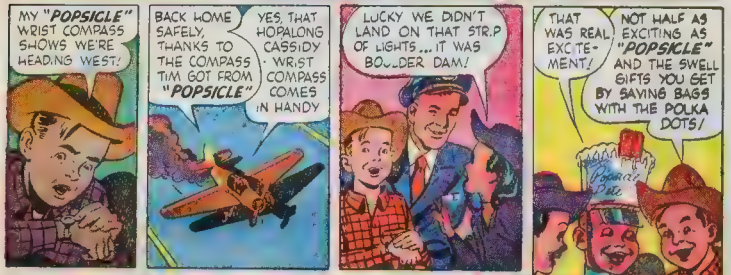

HEY, YOU FEEL WELL?
OH... ER... FINE... DO YOU SEE WELL?

SEE WHAT?
SKIP IT! EXCUSE ME A SEC!


OH, MEN! I MIGHT AS WELL CHANGE MY HAIR BACK TO NORMAL!
CENTERVILLE

HEY, WHAT'VE YOU DONE TO YOUR HAIR?
OW!


the "POPSICLE" KIDS FLYING HIGH
TESS AND TIM SAVE THE AIRPLANE
WE'RE LOST/ FOG'S CLOSING IN AND MY INSTRUMENTS ARE DEAD/
I GUESS WE'RE HEADING EAST. THAT ROW OF LIGHTS MUST BE THE LANDING STRIP/
I'LL HAVE TO LET DOWN FAST
DON'T LAND... WE'RE OFF COURSE!


MY "POPSICLE" WRIST COMPASS SHOWS WE'RE HEADING WEST/
BACK HOME SAFELY, THANKS TO THE COMPASS TIM GOT FROM "POPSICLE"
YES, THAT HOPALONG CASSIDY WRIST COMPASS COMES IN HANDY
LUCKY WE DIDN'T LAND ON THAT STR.P OF LIGHTS... IT WAS BOULDER DAM!
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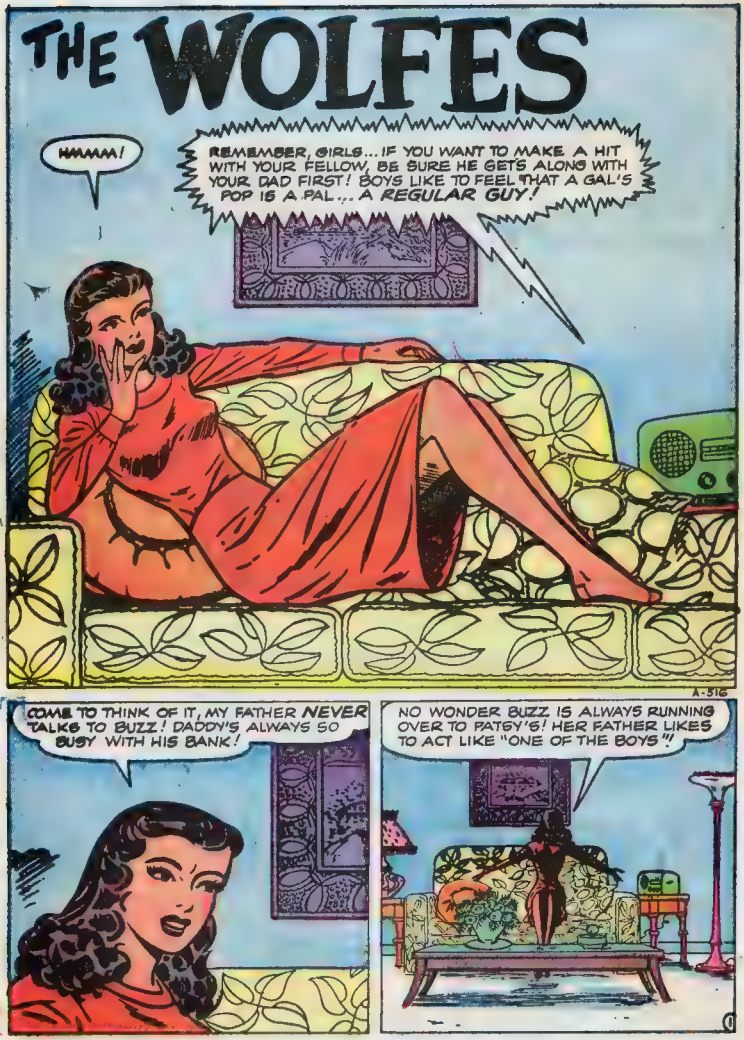
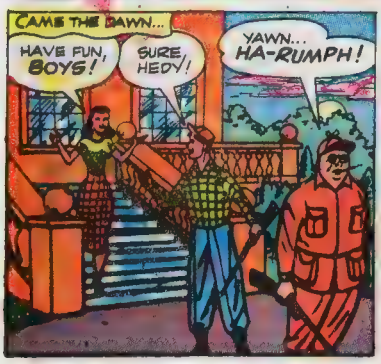

THE WOLFES
HMMM!
REMEMBER, GIRLS... IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A HIT WITH YOUR FELLOW, BE SURE HE GETS ALONG WITH YOUR DAD FIRST! BOYS LIKE TO FEEL THAT A GAL'S POP IS A PAL... A REGULAR GUY!
A-516
COME TO THINK OF IT, MY FATHER NEVER TALKS TO BUZZ! DADDY'S ALWAYS SO BUSY WITH HIS BANK!
NO WONDER BUZZ IS ALWAYS RUNNING OVER TO PATSY'S! HER FATHER LIKES TO ACT LIKE "ONE OF THE BOYS"!

WELL, MY DADDY IS AS GOOD AS ANYBODY'S! I'M GOING TO TALK TO HIM RIGHT NOW ABOUT THIS!
...AND SO I THINK YOU SHOULD SHOW A LITTLE MORE INTEREST IN MY FRIENDS!
WELL, I'LL RUN RIGHT OUT AND GET A PAIR OF BOBBIE SOX!
FINANCE AND BANKING
DON'T BE SARCASTIC... I'M SERIOUS... THIS MEANS A LOT TO ME! NOW TAKE BUZZ, FOR EXAMPLE... HE'S A NICE, CLEVER BOY! I'M SURE YOU TWO COULD HIT IT OFF SWELL TOGETHER!
WELL, MY DEAR, IF IT'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY, I'LL TRY IT!
DADDY, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
SEND HIM OVER TO THE BANK TOMORROW... I'LL SHOW HIM AROUND!
OH, NO!
OH, DADDY, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! BUZZ DOESN'T CARE ABOUT STODGY OLD HIGH FINANCES... HE'S YOUNG, AND VIGOROUS... HE'S AN OUTDOORSMAN... HE GOES HUNTING, FISHING, HIKING!

THEN LET HIM GO! AT MY AGE I'M NOT GOING TO START DOING THOSE THINGS!
BUT IT'LL DO YOU GOOD...MAKE YOU FEEL YOUNG AGAIN!

I DON'T CARE FOR THAT FEELING! WHEN I WAS BROKE MOST OF THE TIME!
I'M GOING TO MAKE A HUNTING DATE FOR YOU AND BUZZ FOR TOMORROW!


CAME THE DAWN...
HAVE FUN, BOYS!
SURE, HEDY!
YAWN... HA-RUMPH!

WELL, MIGHT AS WELL SHOOT SOMETHING AND GO HOME! MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING IN HERE!
HEY...DON'T DO THAT...
BANG!

YIII!
GROWL!

HELP!
HELP!

LATER...
...GOLLY...HOW EXCITING...HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?
LUCKILY, ANOTHER HUNTER CAME BY AND SHOT THE BEAST!
OH, WHAT A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE... AND BUZZ HAD TOGETHER... IT MUST HAVE BROUGHT YOU VERY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER! BUT WHERE IS BUZZ NOW?
HE STAYED WITH THE FELLOW WHO SAVED OUR LIVES...THOSE TWO GET ALONG SWELL TOGETHER!
WAS IT SOMEONE HE KNOWS?
SURE... PATSY WALKER'S FATHER!!
OHHH NO!
THE END
CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME...
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BUZZ
WELL, I'VE GOT A DATE WITH PATSY AND I'M BROKE!
BUY U·S· BONDS
AS17-A
SHE'LL PROBABLY BE ANGRY, BUT SO WHAT? SHE'LL HAVE TO SIT HOME AND LIKE IT!
WHAT DOES SHE THINK I'M MADE OF... MONEY?
ALL WOMEN ARE ALIKE... SPEND! SPEND! SPEND! THAT'S ALL THEY KNOW! WELL, I'M GOING TO ENJOY TELLING HER OFF THIS TIME!
NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME, PATSY!
FIRST I MUST INSIST THAT YOU LET ME PAY FOR EVERYTHING TONIGHT! I SAVED MY LUNCH MONEY ALL MONTH!
NOW, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?
ULP... NOTHING... NOTHING AT ALL!

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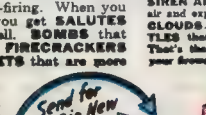

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FRANCIE pulled the red gown from her closet. Just as she considered her sad plight, her mother walked in and smiled.

"There, dear, I thought there was a gown in your closet you could wear to the sorority dance."

Francie sighed. "Oh yes, it's lovely. Especially with the stain I got when the punch bowl spilled last year, remember? Oh, I don't know what I'll do if Daddy still refuses to buy me a new gown."

But Francie's mother wasn't to be discouraged by her daughter's wails.

"I have a splendid idea, Francie," her mother beamed, picking up the red gown which had slipped to the floor from the bed. "Look . . . this stain is all the way down by the hem. We can cut the dress down to a ballerina-length, and it will be very pretty that way."

"Oh, mom," Francie wailed, "none of the other girls are going to wear short gowns. Wouldn't I look like a ninny in an outfit like that?"

Francie's mother stood and addressed her gravely. "Well, Francie, if you can't cooperate with your father in making things do, trying to cut down on expenses, I can't see that you're justified in expecting more money from him. Either cut the dress to three-quarter length or don't go to the dance. It's up to you."

Now she was really in trouble. After her mother left the room, Francie felt a panic creping up her back. "This is just GREAT . . . somehow . . . SOME WAY, I've got to convince Daddy that I must have a new dress." Francie was deep in thought, and as an idea crept into her head, she began to smile.

The next day in school, her friend Rhoda walked to English with her. "Gee, I'll bet with the big sorority dance coming up, your birthday seems a little less important this year, doesn't it?"

Francie said, "Why, no, I'd say it was rather important, Rhoda. Very important."

Rhoda continued to talk. "Well, are you expecting some super presents from your folks? Did you ask them for anything special? Like a new gown, f'r'instance?"

"Gosh, no . . . Dad is putting his foot down this year about new dance dresses. As a matter of fact, I asked Daddy last night for an album of Batwing Slicker records."

"WHAT? BATWING SLICKER? . . . you must be nutty. I happen to know that you hate his band. You said to me only last week that you thought his music was the most horrible you've ever heard in your whole life. Are you crazy? Anyhow, why didn't you just ask him for money, so you could buy a new dress?"

"Oh, it's thumbs down on money for things like that, too. Dad said I could have anything but a new dress and money, as long as I had an old gown hanging in the closet that could be made over. I asked MOM for something else too . . . a kitten."

"A KITTEN? HEY, what's wrong with you? You always hated cats."

"Yes, I know . . . isn't this going to be a wonderful birthday, Rhoda?" Francie smiled, as she left her confused friend standing with her mouth open.

Francie's birthday was on Wednesday, and the sorority dance was scheduled for Saturday night. When Francie woke up on Wednesday morning, she felt unusually good, and she looked forward to going down to the breakfast table. She dressed and washed quickly, and bounded down the steps with anticipation in her eyes.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Francie," her mother and father cried as she reached the last step and stood before a gay breakfast table. Her eyes scanned the large, strange-looking package that rested before her place at the table, and hurried to open it.

She untied miles of ribbon, but before she could rip open the paper, a tiny white and

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HOW MINI-GYM TURNS DATELESS DOROTHY INTO DAZZLING DOTTY!
C'mon, STOP WORRYING, MOM! I'M SO TIRED, I DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO THE DANCE ANYWAY, EVEN IF BILL HAD ASKED ME!
NONSENSE, DOROTHY! I JUST WISH YOU'D STOP LOOKING AND ACTING LIKE A SICK KITTEN! WHY, WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE...
HEY, BILL! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT NIFTY GIRL YOU HAD AT THE DANCE LAST NIGHT? THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL SET TO DRAG DOROTHY AS USUAL!
DRAG IS RIGHT, HARRY! FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO START STEPPING WITH LIVE WIRES LIKE WINNIE! CAN SHE DANCE—AND DOES SHE FILL OUT A DRESS IN THE RIGHT PLACES!
OH!
SOS!! SOS!! I CAN'T STAND WORKING HERE! NOT ANOTHER HOUR, MISS SIMMONS! I'D RATHER DIE!
RUNNING AWAY WON'T HELP DOROTHY, BUT THIS MINI-GYM AD WILL! SEE, YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE PEP AND PERSONALITY TO MAKE GOOD HERE! YES, AND WITH BILL, TOO!
OKAY, MOM, I'LL BE DOWN TO BREAKFAST IN A SECOND! I JUST WANT TO DO JOE BONOMO'S TRICKY EXERCISE 10 AGAIN. IT'S SUCH FUN! REMEMBER HOW I USED TO HATE EXERCISE?
SO DID I, BUT NOT SINCE YOU GOT MINI-GYM! I'M SO HAPPY OVER THE 5 POUNDS I'VE LOST USING IT ONLY 10 MINUTES A DAY!
TWO MONTHS LATER...
AW, PLEASE, DOROTHY! YOU PROMISED ME A DANCE AN HOUR AGO!
SCRAM, BILL! DAZZLING DOTTY'S MY GIRL TONIGHT!
WHY, BILL! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AND "WHOSE THE LIVE WIRE"?
BUT BILL, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE KIDNAPPED ME FROM THE DANCE LIKE THIS! WHAT WILL ♫ HARRY THINK? ♫
TO HECK WITH HARRY! YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY ME! YOU'LL BE WEARING MY RING AS SOON AS THE STORES OPEN TOMORROW! SO SAY "YES" FAST, DOTTY!
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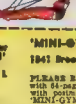

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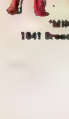

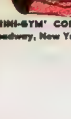

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black head peeped out and mewed, the colored wrapping paper framing the little kitten's face. Ordinarily, Francie would have leaped away in disgust, for she hated cats, as Rhoda had said, but this particular cat meant a lot to her. She almost found it pleasurable to cuddle the tiny animal in her arms, thanking her mother. After a few minutes, she opened the Batwing swing records, and tried to look delirious with joy as she kissed her father to thank him for the gift.

But it was a school day, and Francie had to rush through her breakfast in order to get to school on time. As she gulped down the last bit of milk in her glass, she gathered her books together, put the new record album in her room, and waved goodbye to the kitten who was quite contented in the middle of the kitchen floor with a bowl of warm milk.

Francie could hardly sit still all day in school, and she felt a great relief when three o'clock finally came. She dashed out of school even before any of her friends could wish her a happy birthday, and was on the back porch in just a few minutes. She opened the kitchen door and walked into the house.

"Oh, THERE you are," her mother cried, "For your information, young lady, this is YOUR kitten, and if you think I'm going to have her scratching up my furniture, clawing at my good curtains, you have another think coming."

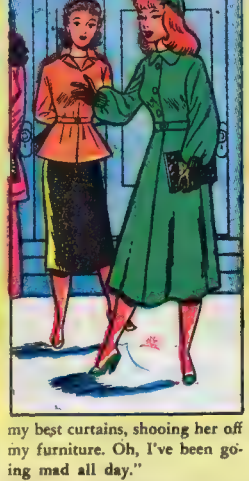
Her plan was working. Francie shrugged her shoulders as she picked up the little cat almost lovingly, and said, "Well, Mom, you can't expect me to take her to school with me, now, can you?"

Her mother had only a scowl for an answer to that, and Francie went up to her room to do her homework.

She found it hard to concentrate on Geometry and History lessons until the moment she heard the back door open. She heard voices from downstairs.

"Have a good day, Mary?" her father was asking of her mother.

"Oh, you're home, Jim. Nice day? Oh, yes, very nice . . . chasing after that confounded kitten, pulling her away from



my best curtains, shooing her off my furniture. Oh, I've been going mad all day."

Francie laughed as she heard her father reply, "Well, after all, dear, YOU gave her the kitten for her birthday . . . you couldn't expect Francie to take the kitten to school!"

Then Francie sprung into action. She put one of the Batwing records on her phonograph machine, and turned the volume up as far as it could go. The horrible music blared and blasted, and Francie had to hold her hands to ears in order not to scream. The sound of angry footsteps brought her to the door.

It was her father. He swung open the door and shouted, "Listen here, Francie . . . if you don't shut that . . . oohhhh . . ."

Then her mother came up, holding the kitten in one hand. "Now Francie . . . I've had to chase this thing around all day . . . I insist we do something about it."

Francie looked innocent. "Well, dad, mom, you can take the records back . . . and give the kitten away to someone who can care for it, if you want to."

Her father smiled. "Fine . . . anything else we can give you instead?"

"Nothing . . . n-no, not a t-thing, t-thank you." Francie said, trying hard to squeeze tears from her eyes.

She covered her face to keep back the laughter as she saw her mother and father look at each other, both feeling very guilty.

When her father handed her five $5 bills, she had to laugh, and was relieved to see her mother and father laughing too.

"W-where are you going, dear," her mother shouted, as Francie grabbed her coat and pocketbook, tucking the bills neatly inside.

"Oh, I've already done my homework," she answered, "and the stores are open late tonight. I'll be back later," she said, winking, "and with a new dress!"

The two people who stood alone on the staircase held up their hands helplessly, shaking with laughter.

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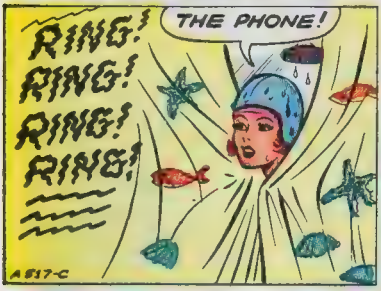
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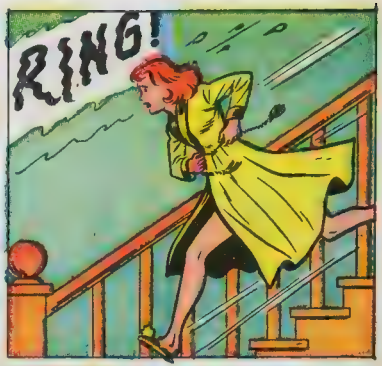
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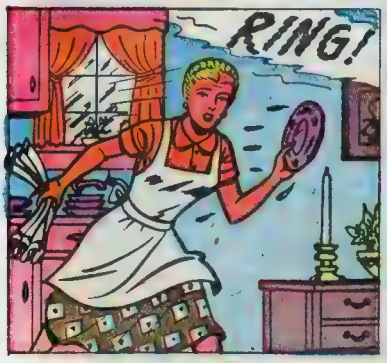
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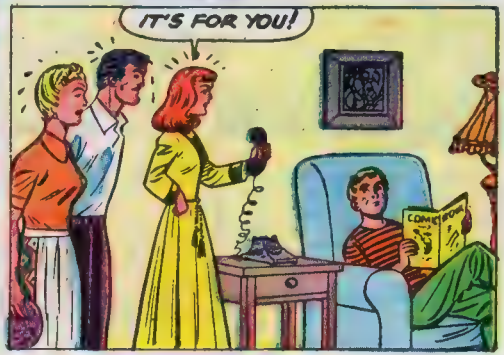
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NO, BUZZ... I DEFINITELY AND POSITIVELY REFUSE TO SELL THOSE TICKETS! GOODBYE!
?!
WHAT TICKETS?
OH, THE CHARITY BAZAAR! BUZZ IS CHAIRMAN AND HE KEEPS PUSHING ME TO SELL THE TEN TICKETS!
ONLY TEN TICKETS? HOW CAN YOU TURN HIM DOWN... AND IT'S FOR CHARITY TOO!

WELL, I...
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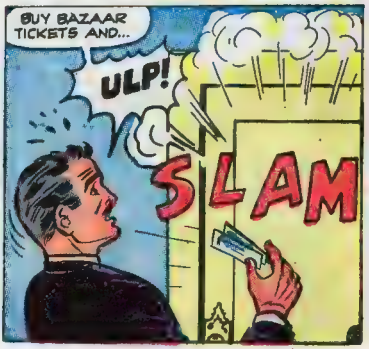
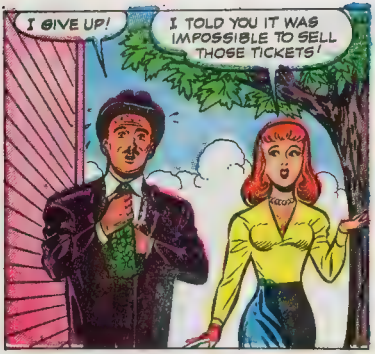
WANNA BET YOU DON'T SELL ONE TICKET ALL DAY?
WHAT? ARE YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY?

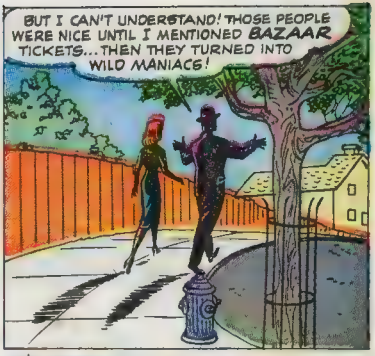
WHY, I'LL PERSONALLY PAY FOR EVERY ONE THAT'S LEFT OVER... AND I'M SURE I WON'T HAVE TO!

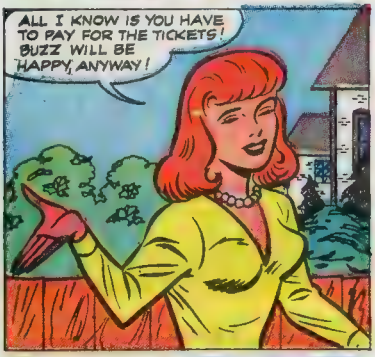
LATER...
AH, MADAME... I'M HERE IN MY BEHALF OF CHARITY...
I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP... WHAT CAN I DO?


BUY BAZAAR TICKETS AND...
ULP!
SLAM

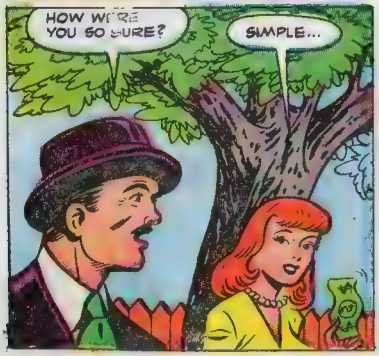
WHEW! DOES THAT WOMAN CHANGE HER MIND FAST!
AND WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, MY GOOD FELLOW?
YOU COULD HELP A WORTHY CAUSE! A KINDHEARTED GENTLEMAN LIKE YOU COULDN'T REFUSE TO AID THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE!
GLAD TO HELP! HOW MUCH WOULD YOU LIKE?
WELL, HOW MANY BAZAAR TICKETS WOULD YOU WANT?
NONE! AND DON'T SHOW UP AGAIN!
BUT... BUT...
DID YOU SAY BAZAAR TICKETS?!
ER... UH... Y...YES...
IF YOU'RE STILL IN SIGHT IN 30 SECONDS, I'M LETTING HERCULES GO!
YIPE!

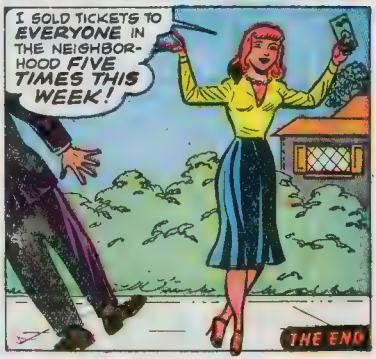

I GIVE UP!
I TOLD YOU IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO SELL THOSE TICKETS!


BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND! THOSE PEOPLE WERE NICE UNTIL I MENTIONED BAZAAR TICKETS... THEN THEY TURNED INTO WILD MANIACS!


ALL I KNOW IS YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR THE TICKETS! BUZZ WILL BE HAPPY, ANYWAY!

HERE!
YOU SAID I NEEDED A LESSON IN SELF-CONFIDENCE! BUT I WAS SURE CONFIDENT YOU WOULDN'T SELL THOSE TICKETS!


HOW WERE YOU SO SURE?
SIMPLE...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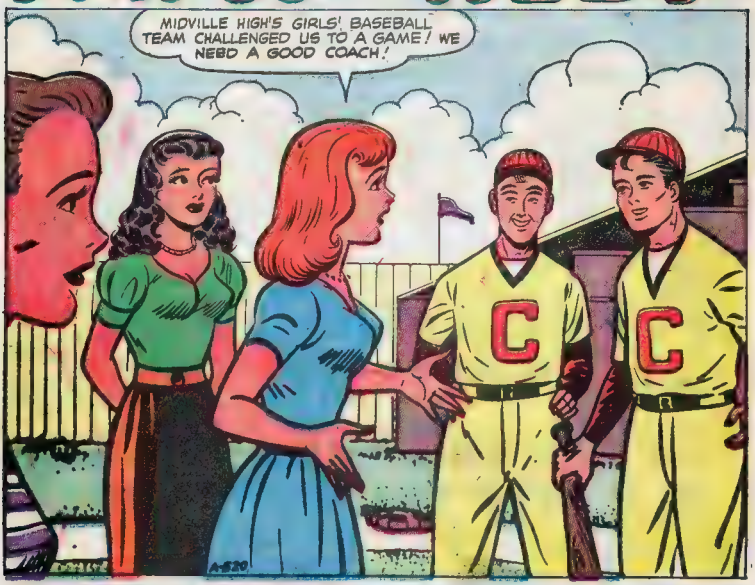
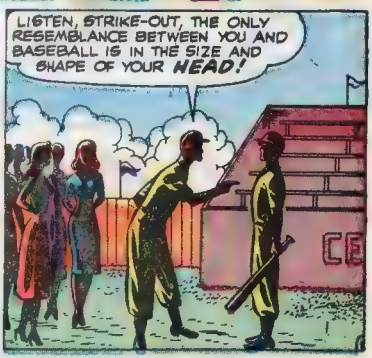


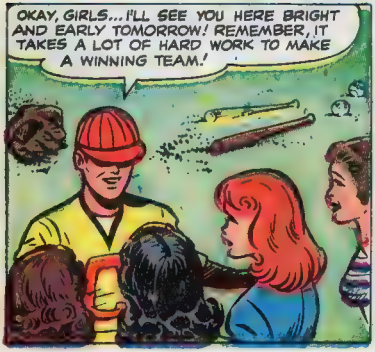


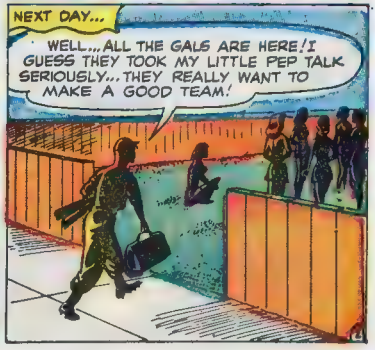
PLEASE, BOYS, WE WANT TO LEARN BASEBALL, NOT PRIZE-FIGHTING!

OKAY, RONNIE... I'LL MAKE A FAIR DEAL! WE'LL TOSS A COIN! HEADS I'M COACH, TAILS YOU'RE COACH!
OKAY, BUT I DON'T TRUST YOU! LET ME TOSS THE COIN!

AH... HEADS... I WIN!
HMPH! YOUR GOOD LUCK IS THE GIRLS' BAD LUCK!

YOU'RE A BAD SPORT!
AND YOUR A BAD COACH BUT THAT'LL SHOW UP SOON ENOUGH!


OKAY, GIRLS... I'LL SEE YOU HERE BRIGHT AND EARLY TOMORROW! REMEMBER, IT TAKES A LOT OF HARD WORK TO MAKE A WINNING TEAM!


NEXT DAY...
WELL... ALL THE GALS ARE HERE! I GUESS THEY TOOK MY LITTLE PEP TALK SERIOUSLY... THEY REALLY WANT TO MAKE A GOOD TEAM!

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HOW DO I LOOK, NANCY?
YOUR OUTFIT'S LOVELY! HOW'S MY HAIR?
OH, I THINK THAT LACE TRIM IS DEVINE!
IS MY FACE ON RIGHT?
I HOPE MY NAILS DRY IN TIME!
AHEM, GALS... LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS! FIRST I'LL ASSIGN THE PLAYING POSITIONS!
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PATSY, YOU'LL PLAY THE OUTFIELD!
WAY OUT THERE? I WILL NOT!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
I DIDN'T STAY UP ALL NIGHT FIXING MY UNIFORM SO NO ONE COULD SEE IT!
(GULP!) WELL... I GUESS WE CAN COME BACK TO YOU LATER! HEDY, YOU'RE CATCHER!

YOU'RE CRAZY! I'M NOT WEARING THAT MASK OVER MY BRAND NEW PERMANENT!
!
WELL, NANCY... DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO PLAYING FIRST?
NO... I'D BE GLAD TO!
WELL, NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE...
OVER MY DEAD BODY! WHY SHOULD SHE PLAY FIRST? I WAS HERE BEFORE SHE WAS!
B...BUT... BUT...
ALL I CAN SAY IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
I GIVE UP... NONE OF YOU KNOW A THING ABOUT BASEBALL!
OF COURSE NOT... IF WE DID WE WOULDN'T NEED YOU!
YOU NEED HIM LIKE A HOLE IN THE HEAD! C'MON, GIRLS, I'LL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING FROM "A" TO "Z" ABOUT BASEBALL!

THREE HOURS LATER...
WELL, GIRLS... THAT'S ENOUGH PRACTICE! YOU'RE WONDERFUL! THE STADIUM IS FILLED AND YOU'RE ALL READY TO GO IN AND BEAT MIDVILLE!
WHEW!
SEE HOW IT'S DONE, FOUL BALL? I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE WOMEN!
DON'T LOOK NOW, COACH... BUT I THINK YOU'RE IN FOR A LITTLE HANDLING YOURSELF... MAN-HANDLING, THAT IS!
LOOK AT ME FROM PRACTISING BASE SLIDING!
PITCHING HAS RUINED MY FINGERNAILS!
HOW CAN WE GO BEFORE THE PUBLIC LOOKING LIKE THIS? GRRR...
WELL, DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU THAT GIRLS' BASE-BALL IS A DANGEROUS SPORT!
OH SHUT UP!
THE END
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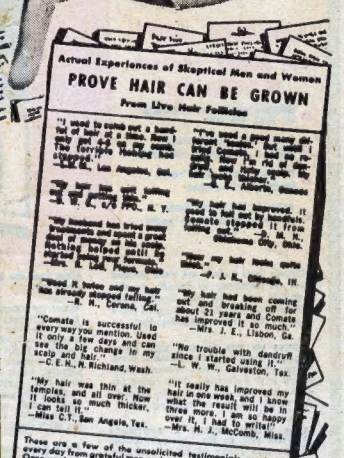

PROOF 1

Comate Medicinal Formula killed the three test cultures—staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, corynebacterium xerosis—*in 60 seconds!* Report #5099, June 17, 1950, by a leading independent testing laboratory.

(Complete report on file, copy on request)

Our research chemists were still not satisfied. Yes, Comate had proved itself in the test tube, but would Comate work as well on the human hair and scalp? And so another — a second — series of experiments was prescribed, to test Comate on the hair and scalps of men and women. Here is the remarkable performance of Comate when applied *directly to the human scalp.*

PROOF 2

Comate Medicinal Formula, applied directly to scalps of men and women, killed 88.4% of *all* scalp bacteria, after 15 minutes application. Report #26635, December 14, 1950, by a leading independent testing laboratory.

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After this proof of success both in the laboratory and on the scalps of men and women, Comate was put to the third test — the toughest of them all. Comate was sold by the thousands on a DOUBLE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE in a number of typical American areas. In 3 short months we have learned that our work and faith in Comate have been vindicated.

PROOF 3

Letters of gratitude hailing Comate have poured into our offices. By word-of-mouth the amazing results with Comate have been told far more effectively than we could in this advertisement. And only 1.9% of Comate users have asked for and received double their money back. Imagine! 98.1% of our customers were delighted with the sensational results from Comate Formula. Report July 27, 1951, by Certified Public Accountant.

"Comate is successful in every way you mention. Used it only a few days and can see the big change in my scalp and hair."
—C. E. H., Richland, Wash.

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"My hair had been coming out and breaking off for about 21 years and Comate has improved it so much."
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These are a few of the unsolicited testimonials received every day from grateful men and women all over the country. Once you've tried Comate you'll rave about it, too!

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Read the PROOF from the laboratory tests — the PROOF from the scalp tests — the PROOF in the letters of gratitude from happy men and women who have found Comate the answer to their scalp troubles.

Comate must accomplish for you what it has for thousands of men and women. You must be completely satisfied, or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY will be returned to you. We take all the risk.

Not even Comate can grow hair from dead hair follicles — so DON'T DELAY — fill out the no-risk coupon while there is still a chance to have thicker-stronger-healthier looking hair. Mail the coupon TODAY.

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- ☐ Enclosed find $5.00, Fed. tax incl. (Check, cash, money order.) Send postpaid.
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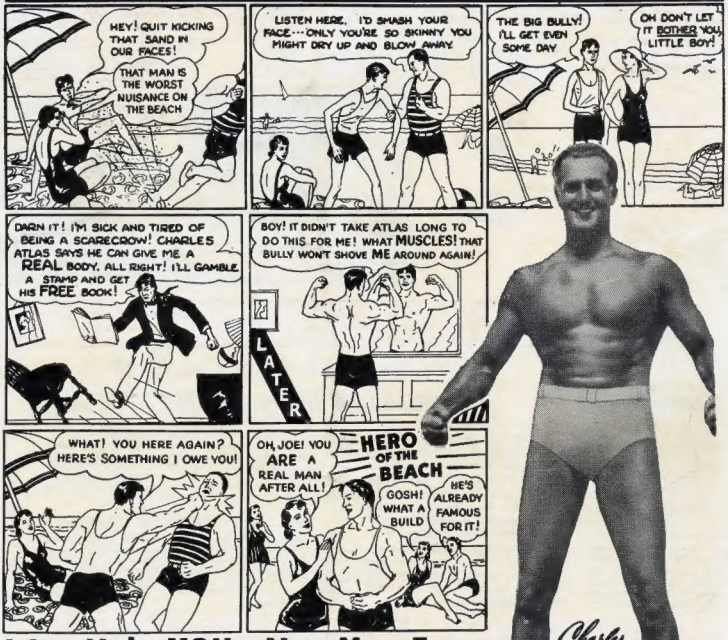
HOW JOE'S BODY BROUGHT HIM FAME INSTEAD OF SHAME


HEY! QUIT KICKING THAT SAND IN OUR FACES!
THAT MAN IS THE WORST NUISANCE ON THE BEACH
LISTEN HERE, I'D SMASH YOUR FACE···ONLY YOU'RE SO SKINNY YOU MIGHT DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY
THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY
OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, LITTLE BOY!
DARN IT! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING A SCARECROW! CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN GIVE ME A REAL BODY. ALL RIGHT! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK!
BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE ATLAS LONG TO DO THIS FOR ME! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT BULLY WON'T SHOVE ME AROUND AGAIN!
LATER
WHAT! YOU HERE AGAIN? HERE'S SOMETHING I OWE YOU!
OH, JOE! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!
HERO OF THE BEACH
GOSH! WHAT A BUILD
HE'S ALREADY FAMOUS FOR IT!

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If YOU, like Joe, have a body that others can "push around"—if you're ashamed to strip for sports or a swim—then give me just 15 minutes a day! I'll PROVE you can have a body you'll be proud of, packed with red-blooded vitality! *"Dynamic Tension."* That's the secret! That's how I changed myself from a spindle-shanked, scrawny weakling to winner of the title, "World's Most Perfectly Developed Man."

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